

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The book cover of claim 4 5 wherein the front and back plates each have a hinge at one edge.
3. (Currently Amended) The book cover of claim 4 5 wherein the front plate has a pocket for receiving a front page of a book or front sheet of a multi-page insert.
4. (Currently Amended) The book cover of claim 4 5, further comprising a pair of apertured ~~strips one~~ strips one at an edge of each of the front and back plates.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~The book cover of claim 4 further comprising A book cover comprising:~~
a front plate,
a back plate having a pocket for receiving a back page of a book or back sheet of
a multi-page insert, and a lace interconnecting the plates, and
said book cover further comprising a pair of apertured strips one at an edge of
each of the front and back plates and flexible strips connecting the apertured strips to the front and back plates respectively.
6. (Original) The book cover of claim 5 wherein the flexible strips are elastic.
7. (Currently Amended) The book cover of claim [[4]] 5 wherein the lace passes through the apertures of the apertured strips to connect the apertured strips together.
8. (Original) The book cover of claim 7 wherein the lace is elastic.